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☒ Council☒ City Clerk☒ City Manager☐ City Attorney☐ Council Support Specialist☐ Other _____**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**

(For members seeking reappointment to a City of Rockville Board or Commission)

Name: Katherine Savage

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(Note: Work phone numbers are only for staff use)

Name of current Board (or Commission): Recreation & Parks Advisory Bd.

Please complete the following:

How long have you served on this Board or Commission?

Since 1999, I have been Chair for the last 3 years

Why do you wish to be considered for reappointment by the Mayor and Council?

I enjoy my service to the Rockville community. I have been fortunate enough to access various recreation and parks programs and facilities for years. My family has belonged to the pool, participated in sports, camps, classes, and afterschool programs, and I even coached Tee-Ball. The many Rockville facilities and parks surrounding my home are used regularly by my family and neighbors.

Giving back to the community is important to me. During my years on the board I have also met many new friends and learned more about the extensive planning and effort that it takes to design, acquire, run and maintain our parks and recreation programs.

What other information should be considered for your reappointment? (Examples: Ways in which you have personally contributed to the work of the Board or Commission; leadership roles you have held on behalf of the work of the group such as chair, head of a committee or task force)

I have participated in many groups and Task forces during my time on the Rec & Parks Board. I have served as chair of the board for the last 3 years. I often support our board's concerns with testimony to the Mayor and Council. My recent participation on the task force that planned the new College Gardens Park and Stormwater Mgmt. Area was one of the best examples of collaboration I have seen, and the end result is an asset to the entire community.

Please attach an updated resume or additional information (Optional)

See attached

Please indicate here [x] yes or [] no whether or not the City may give elected officials who serve Rockville (other than the Mayor and Council) your name and address. This information will not be used for any fundraising or campaign mailings. No phone numbers will be given.

Katherine (Kate) Savage

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Mayor Marcuccio and Members of the Council,

My name is Kate Savage, and I would like to be considered for reappointed to the City of Rockville's Recreation & Parks Advisory Board. I have been a member for over 10 years and have enjoyed it immensely. My current term as a regular member of the board expired February 1, 2010.

You asked for a brief resume. I hope the below information is what you need. If not, please contact me at the above address concerning any questions.

- I have lived in Montgomery County my entire life, and have lived in the City of Rockville since 1980.
- I have been a member of the Recreation & Parks Board since 1999 and during that time have participated in many task forces and committees as a representative. I have served a Chair for the last 3 years.
- I am interested in continuing on the Board because I feel I am helping to make a positive difference for my community in an area (recreation) that I love and that has been an important part of my family's lives.
- I have been involved in the community in many ways over the years. I am probably best known for my involvement with the area school PTAs. I have been an executive board officer on at least one Rockville city school PTA every year since 1994, and volunteered extensively in classrooms and events before that. I have recently finished my last term as Richard Montgomery HS PTSA President, but continue to help there and am Co-chairing their Every 15 Minutes program this spring. I am also the social chair for my civic association, where I organize events to bring the neighborhood together.
- I am currently employed by Montgomery County Public Schools at College Gardens ES. I provide special education reading and math

support to all grades and am on the Lunch/Recess staff.

- When asked to list achievements, I have to say parenting/step parenting 12 children over the last 30 years is my proudest achievement ☺. Over the years, I have made a conscience effort to give back to the community and schools that have supported my family and myself through programs, open space, safety and education. If you want the other kind of achievements, last year I was awarded the Maryland Lifetime Achievement Award by the Montgomery County Council of PTAs for my years of service and advocacy in the area schools. I am also received the 2009 Thirolf award for outstanding leadership, volunteerism and commitment to the Richard Montgomery Cluster schools.

Thank you for considering me for continued service to Rockville. I serve with a dedicated, caring group of volunteers that are making a difference. Please reappointment me as a member of the Recreation & Parks Advisory Board for another term.

Kate Savage